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TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Application #	10/773,314
	Confirmation #	1073
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	First Inventor	OTAKA
	Art Unit	2821
	Examiner	Phan, Tho Gia
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FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:					
	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS	15	20		X \$ 50 =	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3		X \$ 200 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 1/2 for small entity status of applicant					
SUBTOTAL =					
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Other fee for RCE Transmittal					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					

- ☐ A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$0 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555:
- (1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or
 - (2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

Date: May 4, 2006

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2006:

- A) please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and
B) please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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